

TAFT OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

GOVERNOR FREAR OPPOSED BRECKONS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF HAWAII MADE A BIT OF A FIGHT HIMSELF AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRECKONS BEFORE THWING STARTED ON HIS TRAIL—RICKARD WAS A STRONG CANDIDATE AGAINST ATKINSON.

(Special to the Hawaiian Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—The matter of the United States District Attorney for Hawaii is still in a state of uncertainty. It appears that when Governor Frear was here last time he "knocked" Breckons hard at the Department of Justice and elsewhere. Frear had nothing particular to say against Breckons' integrity, it is stated, but he said that Breckons was not a man of the dignity needed to uphold his position properly. This was followed up later when the Thwing trouble started.

It is stated that Breckons' resignation may not be accepted and that anyhow the matter of an appointment is likely to go over to the next administration.

A new candidate for the vacancy made by the resignation of R. W. Breckons has cropped up here in

Washington. This is in the person of James B. Rickard, of the Rickard family of Hawaii. He has been doing legal work in the Department of the Interior for some years, chiefly on land matters and is spoken of very lightly. At his own request he was transferred some few months ago to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and has been doing very important work there. He is a great favorite with Secretary Garfield and is generally liked here. The question is how he will stand with the Republican Executive Committee in Hawaii. From all that I can learn here, Atkinson will have that support while Rickard will be by far the strongest here. Which way Kuhio will throw his influence is something that I have not been able to learn, but it seems very likely that he will favor Atkinson as the choice of the two.

L. S. CONNESS.

BONINE KILLS POI PICTURES; COELHO WANTS CIVIC FED LIST, FEDS PROTEST AGAINST LIQUOR BILL

In the space of forty-eight minutes the Senate this morning finally passed two or three bills, passed a greater number on second reading and committed a whole book of law in embryo. Part of that time also was required for reading of minutes, of a double-barrel petition from Lahaina and a memorial from the Civic Federation against the liquor law amendment bill. So it will be seen that the upper chamber is a place of action rather than of airy persiflage. The only givory incident was when Coelho moved that the Civic Federation be requested to furnish a list of its members so that the Senate might know its real status, and President Smith with a tone of annoyance remarked that the motion was not seconded and then promptly referred the memorial to committee.

SENATE

THIRTEENTH DAY.
Morning Session.

House bill relating to transcript of testimony in felony cases passed first reading.

Senate bill providing for exemption of the cotton-growing industry from taxation came back from the House with an amendment reducing the period of exemption from five years to three years. It was laid on the table. Coelho presented a petition from the Improvement Club, protesting against cutting out the Lahaina court term and against any change in the liquor law.

FROM CIVIC FEDERATION.

A communication from the legislative committee of the Civic Federation was read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. It is as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Territory of Hawaii.

Greeting: The Civic Federation of Honolulu respectfully petitions your honorable body that Senate bill No. 29 entitled, "An Act to amend Act 119 of the Session Laws of 1907 entitled An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, repealing Act 67 of the

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MONEY FOR WORK IN HAWAII

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, as originally reported to the House of Representatives, carries the following appropriations for Hawaii:

For continuing construction of the Honolulu public building, \$150,000.

For continuing the improvement of Hilo Harbor, under the existing project, \$100,000.

For erection of officers' quarters, barracks, storehouse, etc., necessary for the accommodation of headquarters and two squadrons of cavalry at Waikiki military post, \$200,000; for filling ponds on additional lands purchased for the coast artillery post, \$50,000.

Improvements at Honolulu quarantine station, \$11,600.

Maintenance leprosy hospital, \$45,000.

For extensions of water supply of the leper settlement on Molokai, \$4,500.

For boat landing at leper investigation station, \$1,000.

BIG JAPS ON TENYO MARU

A notable party of Japanese arrived on their way to Yokohama, and the prominent Japanese of Honolulu are spreading themselves in the way of entertaining the visitors. A large delegation, headed by Consul Ueno, Vice Consul Abe and Mr. Otsuko, vice president of the Yokohama Specie Bank, met the party at the wharf this morning and escorted its members to the Mochizuki Club in Waikiki, where an elaborate reception and dinner were given in their honor.

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Fight Over Pearl Harbor

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1909. Senator Lodge took me to Chairman Hale and we discussed the matter at some length. When we found that we could not secure any encouragement from him, we determined to make an appeal direct to the President.

We went accordingly to the President on Wednesday morning and stated the situation. He expressed immediate interest in the matter, summoned the Secretary of the Navy to come at once to his office, and asked us to go to one of the most prominent senators, whom he designated, and say to him that it was the President's request that he endeavor to persuade Senator Hale to accept this amendment. The President also indulged in some very personal comment on the California Senator who had refused to offer the amendment.

We at once conferred with the other senator as requested by the President; he was however unable to secure favorable action, and the Naval bill was passed with no increase whatever for the dry dock cost limit. The suggestion has since been made to the Navy Department that a contract be let for a 600 ft. dock, with a provision obligating the contractor to construct the 1180 ft. dock at the bid price in case the cost limit increase is secured in next year's Naval bill. The Secretary has not yet passed on this proposition, and he may leave the decision to his successor after March the fourth.

J. K. KALANIANA'OLE.

MEAT COMPANY TO QUIT BUSINESS

The graziers interested in the Metropolitan Meat Company have submitted their proposition to buy out the entire business of the Metropolitan Meat Company, and the offer will, almost without doubt, be accepted at the next meeting of the stockholders.

The offer of the graziers is \$75,000. The offer of the Metropolitan Meat Company, in its present lump for everything except the meats shape, will cease to exist.

COUNTY LABOR PAY BILL PASSES HOUSE

In consideration of the fact that this is Presidential inaugural day, and Taft is taking up the Big Stick at Washington, the House, Alfonso introducing a resolution to that effect, adjourned at 12:30, at the end of the morning session, until the usual hour tomorrow.

For the same reason did the Hawaiian band play patriotic airs for an hour this morning, and for the same reason did the House chaplain pray that Taft might keep up the good work, or words to that effect. There was no vote taken on the "amen," so it is impossible to say whether or not the Democrats and lone Home Ruler echoed the invocation.

Most exciting in the House this morning was the passage of Kalelopu's relief measure for the unpaid laborers who were led into jobs by Supervisors who had more confidence in themselves than in the Mayor. It passed after attacks from the opposition minority that were almost bitter.

THIRTEENTH DAY.
Morning Session.
Kalelopu's emergency measure to re-

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR ROOSEVELT POLICIES AND FOR A SHIP SUBSIDY

WORK FOR PEACE BUT PREPARE FOR WAR

THE NEW CABINET

Taft's Cabinet, completed with the selection of MacVeagh, follows:
Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois.
Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee.
Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, New York.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Navy—George Von Meyer, Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, Washington.
Secretary of Agriculture—James H. Wilson, Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—James Nagel, Missouri.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—William Howard Taft and James S. Sherman were today sworn in as President and Vice President.

The weather interfered much with the inaugural exercises and parade, but an immense crowd was present, over a hundred thousand visitors having come to this city for the occasion.

Taft was forced to deliver his inaugural address in the Senate chamber. A blizzard was raging, and it was impossible to follow custom and speak in the open air.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Taft in his inaugural address promises to enforce all of the reforms initiated by President Roosevelt for the control of corporations and railroads. The President suggests amendments to strengthen the existing laws in those regards.

TARIFF REVISION.

He expresses hopes for a speedy revision of the tariff and declares that a more elastic currency is needed.

IN PEACE BE PREPARED.

President Taft urges precautions to promote peace, while the country should be always prepared for war.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

On the question of Asiatic immigration the President believes that through mutual concessions the treaty rights of both the United States and Japan will be respected.

FAVORS SUBSIDY BILL.

The message favors ocean mail steamship subsidies.

MADISON, Wisconsin, March 4.—Stephenson has been elected as United States Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—The Senate has adopted a resolution asking Congress to exclude all Asiatics.

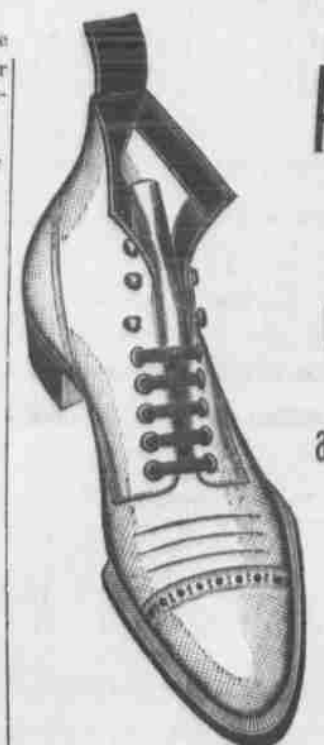
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